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Applicants : Jeffrey Van Ness et al.  
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ASSAYS

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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents:

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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